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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Participation of intergovernmental organizations in the work of the Commission on the Status of Women and in the Conference

Note by the Secretariat

1. By resolution 36/8 on the preparations for the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace, the Commission on the Status of Women decided to recommend that participation in the Conference should be open, inter alia, to interested intergovernmental organizations, to be represented by observers at the Conference. 1/

2. The Secretary-General, having received requests from intergovernmental organizations to participate in the work of the Conference and its preparatory body, the Commission on the Status of Women, has reviewed the credentials of those organizations and recommends that the following institutions be granted observer status:

African Training and Research Centre in Administration for Development (CAFRAD);

Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development;

Inter-American Development Bank (IDB);

Nordic Council Secretariat of the Presidium;

South Pacific Commission.

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3. It is also proposed that the following entities be invited to send representatives:

Global Commission on Women's Health;

International Steering Committee on the Economic Advancement of Rural Women.

Notes

1/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1992, Supplement No. 4 (E/1992/24), chap. I, sect. C.